## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Chambers County Commission met in a called Emergency Meeting at 2:00 P.M. CST on Thursday, March 19, 2020. This was in response to the first confirmed case of the Coronavirus in Chambers County. The purpose of the meeting was to address ongoing operation of the Chambers County Courthouse and the Lanett Courthouse Annex and the public's access thereto.

The County Commission deliberated on alternative ways to protect its citizens and still be able to provide vital services. After much discussion and consideration, the County Commission resolved to close the Lanett Courthouse Annex through Monday, April 6, 2020. The County Commission further resolved to eliminate public entry to the Chambers County Courthouse in LaFayette through the same date. County offices will continue to operate to perform essential functions. The public is encouraged to transact business via mail, online, telephone or email.